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Notice of Intent to Issue a Solicitation

Solicitation No: YH07-0061
Solicitation Title: Pharmacy Benefits Management Services for AHCCCS Fee for Service Members
Procurement Officer: Philip Baldwin
AHCCCS Contracts and Purchasing

Dear Interested Parties:

You have expressed interest in receiving information regarding solicitations like the one noted above. This letter is your official notification that AHCCCS intends to issue a solicitation for the acquisition of the subject service. A brief description of the solicitation requirements **IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE** of this document for your review.

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTIFICATION YOU WILL RECEIVE.

If you wish to submit an offer, you may request a solicitation document or access it on the web. A copy of the document will be provided to those vendors explicitly requesting one. The solicitation will be e-mailed to you or a printed copy will be mailed, per your request. You can also retrieve the solicitation information from AHCCCS web site at www.azahcccs.gov. Follow the links "Contracting & RFPs" to "Open RFPs." Also, any Solicitation Amendments will be posted there.

AHCCCS Contracts and Purchasing Office
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As the solicitation will be available to you at our website, do you also want a printed copy mailed to you? (check one)

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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Although not applicable to this solicitation, we ask you to also register on Spirit, the State of Arizona's e-procurement system at www.spirit.az.gov. The commodity code being used to create the vendor list for Pharmacy Benefit Management is 0952-0043.. Please register for this code and other codes that reflect your business type.

In order to receive a hard copy of the RFP and be mailed any solicitation amendments that may come out after the initial release, provide the following information and PRINT CLEARLY.

Company Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Point of Contact		Your E-mail address		
Telephone Number	Fax Number	Signature		

Summary of Request For Proposals

Solicitation No: YH07-0061
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FEE FOR SERVICE MEMBERS.
Procurement Office: AHCCCS, MD5700
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Anticipated Proposal Due Date and Time: June 6, 2007 at 3:00 PM (MST)

(Actual due date will be as stated on the Request for
Proposal document)

Scope of Work Overview:

YH07-0061 Pharmacy Benefits Management Services for AHCCCS Fee for Service Members

The goals of this Request for Propoal are to establish a single pharmacy administrator who shall provide administration and management of the AHCCCS Fee-For-Service (FFS) prescription benefit program through maintaining a contracted state-wide pharmacy provider network, a point of sale (POS) claims adjudication process, and an established formulary management system.

The Pharmacy Administrator will manage outpatient pharmacy services for AHCCCS' FFS populations which are comprised of the following as of October 1, 2007 AHCCCS/Fee For Service(I.H.S.)AHCCCS/IHS KidsCare.AHCCCS/ALTCS Fee-For-Service The Pharmacy Administrator will also provide limited management and administration services for the following Special Programs and Groups.

These programs are not part of the standard FFS prescription benefit and must be managed as separate groupsFederal Emergency Services (FES) Special End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Services (Padilla vs. Rodgers) Provides renal dialysis and related drugsTribal Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (TRBHA) Services (Provides claims processing for closed formulary)Medicare Part D Prescription Benefit; Copayments (Full Duals Only) Processing copayment only